

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Best Of British (Disk 1)

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Not Stated

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: UK

Language: English

Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Distributor: Calvista NZ Ltd

Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable .
	The excised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 31 July 2007

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 700794

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Isabel Ice Poppy Morgan Franki Suzie Best Alicia Rhodes	
Timed components:	Watch Isabel Ice Watch Poppy Morgan Watch Franki Watch Suzie Best Watch Alicia Rhodes Backstage Footage Warning Notice X18+ Notice X18+ Notice (x4) The Couch Slam It In A Stranger Backstage The Movie Sex Club	18.25 12.33 21.04 27.12 16.16 17.08 0.39 0.09 0.08 0.59 0.59 0.59 0.59
Total running time:		117.30

Excisions: Excisions Recommended But Not Made

Reasons for excisions:

The excision of one scene is required to remove depictions of sexual conduct of a strongly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning nature that degrade, dehumanise and demean the woman participant to a high degree.

Summary of reasons for classification:

The DVD *Best Of British (Disc 1)* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The DVD is a sexually explicit publication intended for an audience of adult heterosexual men. One scene depicts sexual conduct of a strongly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning nature that degrades, dehumanises and demeans the woman participant to a high degree. The scene encourages male viewers to be aroused by watching women being treated with aggression and contempt, in a manner that is likely to promote harmful sexual attitudes to women. An excision of the first scene was recommended to remove these depictions. The excised version of the publication would be classified objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years. The distributor of the publication declined the opportunity to make the excision, and therefore the DVD is objectionable.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, given the nature of the material, this decision is reasonable and demonstrably justified. It reflects the concern of a

free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that deal with matters of sex in a manner that is likely to be injurious to the public good.